

G-II-C-269

mid 19th century

Durst Cabin
Private
Bevansville

The Durst Cabin is a hewn V-notched log cabin. It is a single story, two bay by one bay structure with a gable roof.

The house rests on wooden sills set on stone pilings. The original hewn logs and chinking are exposed, except in the gable ends which are covered with asphalt shingles.

One room log cabins with v-notched.

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G-II-C-269
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Durst Cabin

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Durst Rd. just W. of the north branch off the Castleman River

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bevansville

VICINITY OF

6th

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

STREET & NUMBER

Telephone #:

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This hewn v-notched log cabin is situated in a hilly, semi-wooded area just west of the north branch off the Castleman River on Durst Road. The cabin faces west. It is a single story, two bay by one bay structure with a gable roof. A corrugated metal overhang extends across the facade covering the only bay, an entrance set to the north end. A second entrance is located to the rear, east, elevation.

Modern windows have been put into the gable ends and one on the south elevation. A 6/1 sash window appears on the north elevation. The house rests on wooden sills set on stone pilings. The original hewn logs and chinking are exposed. The gable ends are covered with asphalt shingles. The roof also has been covered with asphalt shingles. The roof also has been covered with asphalt shingles.

A small window, just two logs in height, adjoins the frame of the eastern entrance. The end windows were probably originally 6/3 (as at the Edward Barnard Homestead G-IV-C-043) .

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| PERIOD | | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This log house is an early settlers type found in western Maryland. Notched construction were built in Garrett County largely through the 19th century. A very similar structure, the Flossie Bittinger House (G-II-C-232) is located within a few miles to the southwest.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

DATE

October 1981

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

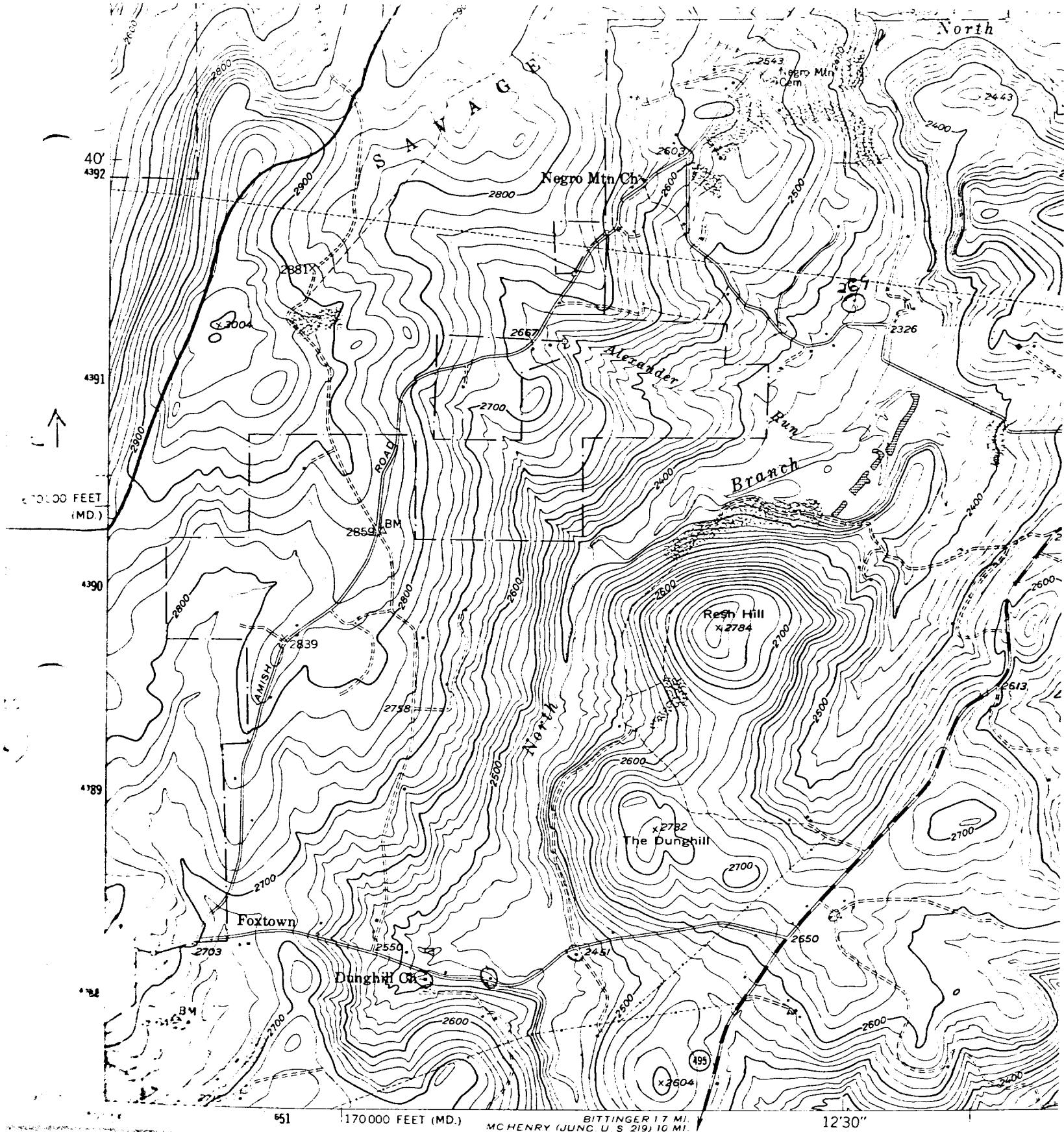
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Maryland 21401

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Durst Cabin
Garrett Co., MD
C. Crawford 9/81
SEE elevation

FIGURE 86
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N.E. elev.

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